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These immigrants are allowed to land without being inspected, and are sent out at once to the different plantations.

The United Fruit Company has established a hospital in the Chiriqui Lagoon, in charge of a competent physician, Dr. C. G. Probert, of Cleveland, Ohio, for its employees. This arrangement will enable me to obtain accurate and reliable information regarding the sanitary conditions existing on the large estates of that company.

Respectfully, yours, HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Sanitary report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 18, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended Thursday, August 17, 1899.

The following vessels have cleared from this port for the United States during the week:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
Aug. 11	Franklin	Rasmussen	14	New Orleans	2
Do	Olympia	Leslie	35	do	1
Aug. 14	Alleghany	Lowe	40	New York	13
Aug. 15	Holstein	Jardin	20	New Orleans	0
Aug. 17	Hispania	Frockberg	22	do	1

I have also to report that the sanitary condition of this port remains excellent, only 3 deaths having occurred within the week in the entire department of Limon, and the causes of death were, respectively, from valvular disease of the heart, cerebral apoplexy, and 1 death from cause unknown—a colored male, who was discovered in an unconscious state in a mountain path a few miles distant from Port Limon.

The local hospitals have fewer inmates than for many weeks past, and there is no suspicion as to the presence of contagious or infectious diseases to be attached to them. The prevailing disease at this port is a mild malarial fever of an intermittent type.

I have been informed through reliable sources that the sanitary condition at Alajuela, which I reported on the 11th instant as being infected with yellow fever, has very much improved, and that no new cases of the said disease have occurred recently.

Respectfully, yours, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Sanitary report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *August 16, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report no change in the general health conditions of this coast. During the past week we have had 3 deaths—1